progressively reduce the funding for universities to achieve this. These universities should take the path of self-sufficiency through higher students' fees, donations and endowments, alumni contributions, linkages with corporate establishments for research, royalties on books and research output etc. Thus UGC's role as a funding entity will no longer exist except to those areas of education involving liberal arts and performing arts."

(c) and d) The National Policy on Education, 1986, as modified in 1992, emphasizes that non-governmental and voluntary effort including social activist groups would be encouraged, subject to proper management and financial assistance provided. At the same time, steps would be taken to prevent the establishment of institutions set up to commercialise education.

Accordingly non-governmental organizations/voluntary agencies are encouraged to participate in the educational development in the country across all sectors of education. Besides, Government has recently decided to set up Bharat Shiksha Kosh to enlist the support of all concerned and mobilize extra budgetary support in order to bridge the gap in actual requirements and the available budgetary support. The Kosh would receive donations/contributions/ endowments from individuals & corporate, Central & State Governments, Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) & Persons of Indian Origins (PIOs) for various educational purposes.

Recruitment in Sanskrit Colleges

†249. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength of teaching and non-teaching staff for each Sanskrit College, according to the new curriculum;

(b) whether Government have issued orders for appointment of staff in all the Sanskrit Colleges; and

(c) if so, the category-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) There are 8 Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and 21 Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas under the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (an autonomous body of the Government). The

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

number of teaching and non-teaching staff in Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas are 402 (teaching 222, non-teaching 180) and in Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas are 321 (teaching 198, non-teaching 123). Teaching staff are recruited as per recruitment rules framed based on the guidelines of the University Grant Commission. The non-teaching staff is recruited as per the applicable norms of the State Government of the region in which the Mahavidyalaya is located.

(b) and (c) Government has not issued any orders recently regarding the appointment of staff in Sanskrit Colleges.

Transfers in KVS by Chairman/Vice-Chairman

†250. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:
SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government/Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have recently taken a decision, authorising the Chairman and Senior Vice-Chairman of the Sangathan to order transfers in more than hundred cases, by relaxing the transfer guidelines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has delegated the powers to Commissisoner, KVS under clause 18(b) of Transfer Guidelines to make such departure from the guidelines as he may consider necessary, with the prior approval of the Chairman.

Government Interference in Minority run schools

251. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supreme Court has given judgement that Government cannot interfere in minority run school admissions;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard; and